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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ALEXANDRA BALLEZA
KNEELAND - ANDREWS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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) Case No.: 2:23-cv-00725-BNW
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) **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF**
) **TIME TO FILE CERTIFIED**
) **ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AND ANSWER**

) **(FIRST REQUEST)**
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1 Defendant, Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), by
 2 and through the undersigned attorneys, hereby moves for a thirty-day extension of time to file the
 3 Certified Administrative Record (CAR) and answer to Plaintiff's Complaint. The CAR and answer to
 4 Plaintiff's Complaint are due to be filed by July 7, 2023.

5 The CAR in this case has not been finalized for filing. The agency's Office of Appellate
 6 Operations (OAO) is responsible for preparation of CARs. Counsel for the Commissioner is in contact
 7 with OAO to ensure that the CAR is properly certified for filing. Despite diligent efforts OAO has
 8 indicated it still needs additional time to prepare the CAR. OAO has recently been dealing with some
 9 staff shortages, changes in their processes and a surge of new filings which has led to some delays in
 10 production of CARs. Counsel for the Commissioner has consulted with Plaintiff's counsel who advised
 11 that he has no objections to an extension of thirty days. The Commissioner asks for this extension with
 12 the understanding that if the CAR becomes available to the Office of the General Counsel before the
 13 requested date, the record will be filed earlier when feasible.

14 This request is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this matter. It is
 15 therefore respectfully requested that Defendant be granted an extension of time to file the CAR and
 16 answer to Plaintiff's Complaint, through and including August 6, 2023.

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 18 Dated: July 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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 20 United States Attorney
 21 /s/ Oscar Gonzalez de Llano
 22 Oscar Gonzalez de Llano
 23 Special Assistant United States Attorney

24 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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 26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: July 7, 2023